



Practice with Transitions (Practice)

Often, when revising our work, we need to go back and add transition words to help our reader figure out the connections between ideas.

Let's practice this.

In the sample paragraph, each sentence provides useful and valuable information. However, without transition words, the reader must work hard to figure out how all these sentences connect. What is the relationship between each idea? Which ideas are examples? Which ones are reasons? How do they link to the topic sentence?

Use transition words to link these sentences into a well-connected paragraph. Don't change the order of the sentences, but combine sentences if you like. When finished, compare your response to the sample answer.

Sentences:

Apple provides a more versatile operating system than Windows.

Versatile means user-friendly.

These devices must be easy to use as all segments of the population are using them now.

The Apple system is truly plug and play.

The Windows system requires more user customization.

A mobile device must be easy to use for both work and entertainment.

Video entertainment is much easier to play on Apple than Windows systems.